

DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare the my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name and that I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor [if only one name is listed below] or an original, first and joint inventor [if plural names are listed below] of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, the specification of which is attached hereto and which has the following title:

TITLE: "Selective Release Apparatus for Fluids"

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration. I acknowledge a duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a). In addition, if this is a continuation-in-part application under 35 U.S.C. 120, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which becomes available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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For: "Selective Release Apparatus for Fluids"

LET it be known that this **POWER OF ATTORNEY** by the inventor allows CLIFFORD KRAFT holding registration number 35,229 before the United States Patent and Trademark Office to apply for, prosecute, and act on behalf of said Inventor in all matters before the United States Patent and Trademark Office concerning the above named Patent Application and any divisional applications or continuing applications that proceed from it.

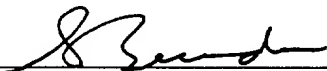
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SMALL ENTITY DECLARATION- Small Business Concern

NAME OF CONCERN - **Chelsea Group Ltd.**

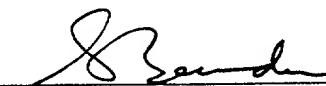
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As a below named, I hereby declare that I am the owner of a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. 1.9(d) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35 United States Code to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. I have not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed--and am under no obligation under any contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license--any rights in the invention to either (a) any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or (b) any concern which would not qualify as either (i) a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or (ii) a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

I certify that the inventor named in this patent application has assigned all rights and title to the application and any resulting patent whether through this application, any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part stemming from this application to the business concern named herein.

I acknowledge a duty to file, in the above application for patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

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